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V. Kouznetsov et al. )  
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Application No. 09/921,941 )  
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Filed: 08/02/2001 )  
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR )  
AUTOMATIC SELECTION OF SERVICE )  
PROVIDER FOR EFFICIENT USE OF )  
BANDWIDTH AND RESOURCES IN A )  
PEER-TO-PEER NETWORK ENVIRONMENT )

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UNDER 37 CFR §§1.56 AND 1.97(b)

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applications 09/921,543, 09/921,940, 09/921,521, and 09/922,329 all filed 8/2/2001, may be material to examination of the above-identified patent application. Applicants identify these applications in compliance with their duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97. The Examiner is requested to make this statement an official record in this application. However, IT IS RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED THAT THE APPLICATION SERIAL NUMBERS AND FILING DATES NOT BE IDENTIFIED ON ANY PATENT ISSUED FROM THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION under MPEP §609C(2) and §609D.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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